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Ollie's a Champ in deed!

Changing rooms at Park Pool to get £150,000 refurbishment

THE changing rooms at Ormskirk's Park Pool are set to undergo a £150,000 refurbishment.

West Lancashire Borough Council agreed to allocate the sum for the extensive refurbishment of the changing facilities at their monthly meeting in December.

Councillor Paul Greenall, deputy leader of the Conservative group on the council, said: "I am delighted that the proposal was approved as it will help to ensure the future viability of Park Pool at a time when it is in direct competition with the new facilities at Sporting Edge.

"Park Pool is very popular with increasing usage and provides an essential sporting facility for the people of Ormskirk and the surrounding area.

"More than 2,000 school children are currently receiving regular swimming lessons and it has a vital role to play in improving the health of the town and fighting obesity."

The decision to refurbish the pool comes after months of speculation about the future of the facility.

The closure or replacement of the pool by 2020 was one of the possible options included in the council's Draft Leisure Strategy 2015 – 2025, outlining the key actions timetable for built sports provision.

Although this was dependent on the impact of the new Sporting Edge facilities and the finances available, Derby ward councillor Adrian Owens expressed fears that a decision to close the pool might even be brought forward by financial pressures on the council.

However, in October, council leader, Councillor Ian Moran reassured Ormskirk residents that the authority had "no intention" of closing the swimming baths.

FLOODS PROMPT NEW FEARS ABOUT EFFECTS OF PUMP CLOSURES

By **Danielle Thompson**

EXTENSIVE flooding across West Lancashire caused by storms over the festive period has heightened fears about the effects of permanently turning off five flood–prevention pumps in the Alt Crossens area next summer.

A farming specialist has called the floods "a 'wake–up call" to ensure that action is taken over the creation of an Internal Drainage Board (IDB) to manage water levels and undertake work to reduce flooding risks.

The Champion revealed in July last year that the Environment Agency had axed funding for flood–preventing pumps at Banks Marsh, Boundary Brook, Kew, Rufford Causeway and Clay Brow from July 2017, leading to renewed fears about flooding to low–lying farms and homes.

And the agency confirmed this week that this decision will not be reviewed – despite the recent floods.

However, readers have contacted us this week to express their fears that flooding, which was extensive across the region in the wake of Storms Eva and Frank in December, will be worse after the flood plains are permanently waterlogged.

The National Farmers Union (NFU) has revealed that the recent flooding will have cost farmers across West Lancashire hundreds of thousands of pounds in lost crops – even before money is spent on trying to repair the damage.

A Champion reader took this photo of an Army Chinook helicopter dropping sandbags to plug a gap in a flood embankment on the River Douglas in Rufford last week.

Carl Hudspith from the NFU told the Champion: "Although other areas in Lancashire and Cumbria were flooded more heavily, the effects on individual homes, businesses and farms has been worse in West Lancashire – one farmer has lost £200,000 of crops on his 60–acre farm which was not covered by his insurance and now faces a difficult struggle to continue his business.

"Undoubtedly turning off the five Alt Crossens pumps would make future flooding worse – this is a wake–up call for action for the ongoing maintenance of the drainage channels to be sorted out.

"An internal drainage board is needed to sort out the maintenance and upkeep of the channels – and the pumps are a big part of this as they help pump water out of West Lancs towards the sea."

West Lancs MP Rosie Cooper has been campaigning for the creation of an Internal Drainage Board.

Initial costings suggest that it would cost up to £800,000 to set up an IDB. Half of this would come from drainage rates paid by local landowners and the other half from a special levy contributed by local authorities on behalf of non–land managers in the area.

The borough council has advised the Environment Agency that they would not financially support creation of an IDB as taxpayers would need to pay increased council tax to fund the estimated £350,000 special levy, at a time of financial austerity, particularly as many areas of West Lancashire would not derive any benefit from it."

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Information evening for potential adopters

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It will open with a short presentation after which members of the county council's adoption team, including social workers, will be available to answer questions, talk through the process and offer confidential advice.

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For more information visit lancashire.gov.uk/adoption or call the adoption team on 0300 123 6723.

County Councillor Matthew Tomlinson

Row over link road scheme start date

By Danielle Thompson

Councillors at odds over when Tarleton bypass should be built

A ROW has broken out over a proposed bypass in Tarleton.

The Green Lane Link Road scheme would, it is claimed, help reduce the number of accidents in rural areas around Tarleton as it will be designed to take agricultural and horticultural vehicles to the A565 and so relieve congestion.

A case was put forward last year for delivering the scheme earlier to improve road safety.

West Lancashire Borough Councillor for North Meols, Malcolm Barron, who commissioned two independent surveys into accidents in the area, believes that bringing forward the development from its proposed date of 2019/20 would cut the number of incidents.

However, Lancashire County Councillor John Fillis, the county's cabinet member for highways and transport, is against bringing forward the development after a study by the authority which looked at recorded injury collisions in that area over the last five years concluded that it would not significantly reduce casualties.

The county council's study, which covered the road network in Tarleton and Banks north of the A565 to the district boundaries of Southport and Preston, found that there were 137 recorded injury collisions from 2010 to 2014.

An analysis of the collisions, which looked at factors including speed, vehicle movements and weather conditions, indicated that the creation of the link road could reduce collisions by around two per year due to the re–routing of HGVs and reducing congestion, with a 7% reduction in injuries.

County Councillor Fillis said: "Whilst I want to reduce the number of collisions and injuries on our highway network, it is clear that the Green Lane link road would not make a significant contribution to the reduction of collisions, and at £4million it is not a cost–effective way to achieve this.

"The study confirms that the potential road safety benefits are not a viable justification for bringing the scheme forward as has been suggested."

But Councillor Barron, who lives in Tarleton, said: "The recent report submitted by Councillor Fillis makes no mention of the accidents on the A565 and only discusses the situation north of the A565. There were 42 collisions resulting in 81 casualties – 21 serious and one fatal – which occurred on the A565 in a five–year period, a terrible toll.

"The link was approved in 2010 for completion in 2015/16 but Councillor Fillis has delayed this by four years. My recommendation is that the link, which has already had more than £250,000 spent on it, was always the best possible way to reduce the appalling toll.

"The danger and unfitness of the roads in the villages make it even more urgently required."

• Members of the public are invited to attend a meeting on the Green Lane Link on Friday (January 8) starting at 8pm at Our Lady's Catholic Church Hall, Hesketh Lane, Tarleton. Speakers include South Ribble MP Seema Kennedy, county, borough and parish councillors and road transport experts.

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Schools wins award for finance teaching

A WEST Lancashire college has been given an award which recognises schools which have provided excellent personal finance education.

Burscough Priory Science College has been recognised as a Centre of Excellence in financial education, after successfully embedding the subject into its curriculum.

Working with education specialists from the Personal Finance Education Group, the school has successfully completed the learning steps required to achieve Centre of Excellence status and help young people understand more about money and personal finance.

Teachers are now trained to deliver effective personal finance lessons and learning activities designed to give pupils the skills, knowledge and confidence they need to manage their money.

The college is one of just 88 schools across the UK set to benefit from the programme.

As a PFEG Centre of Excellence, it will also now be supported in sharing its new expertise with other local schools.

Headteacher, Dr Graham Clarke, said: "The whole team here at Burscough Priory Science College has worked extremely hard, with PFEG's help, to embed financial education in our curriculum and I am pleased that their efforts have been rewarded with a Centre of Excellence award.

"We are already seeing the results of the high–quality financial education we are now providing, which is bringing significant benefits to our students as they take their next steps in life."

Burscough Priory Science College pupils with their award.

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Funds to help borough victims of flooding

By Danielle Thompson

WEST Lancashire residents and businesses affected by the recent flooding will be eligible for funds of up to £500 to help them to recover.

Lancashire County Council has received confirmation from the government that every household affected will be eligible to receive £500, with payments to be made by district councils, generally to the person registered for council tax. District councils will be working to identify affected households and make payments as quickly as possible following the floods.

Work is already underway to ensure that the help already pledged for those affected by Storm Desmond before Christmas will be extended to those hit by Storm Eva.

Support will also be available for businesses severely affected either directly or indirectly by the flooding to help them recover and get trading again as soon as possible.

This will be provided by Boost Business Lancashire, which is led by the Lancashire Local Enterprise Partnership to create and safeguard jobs in the county.

Further help in the shape of local tax relief may be available for residents and businesses whose properties have not been occupied due to the flooding, with details of the application process available from district councils.

Work is also underway to put help in place for households in particular need, for example because they are not insured. People may also be eligible to receive additional funding from a local discretionary fund being administered by the Community Foundation for Lancashire.

The county council have been working to help residents and businesses get back to normal following flooding which hit the county on Boxing Day.

Staff have been working around the clock alongside the emergency services, Environment Agency and partner councils to respond to the incident, with the focus for the county council being to ensure vulnerable people have the support they need, and ensure safety on the roads.

County Councillor Jenny Mein, leader of Lancashire County Council, said: "The confirmation that government funding will be extended to those affected by the most recent floods is very welcome news.

"We'll be working closely with district councils and partner organisations over the coming days and weeks to distribute these funds, and try to make the process work as smoothly as possible.

"Work is also ongoing to put funding in place for people who may be in particular need and I would urge anyone who would like to find out more to look at the details available on the web and contact the Community Foundation early in the New Year."

• For more information visit www.lancashire.gov.uk.

Ormskirk Tennis Club was hit by Storm Eva over the Christmas period

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OFFICIALS of a coffee morning club, which offers a chance to meet up with neighbours for a chat, a cuppa and a chance to make new friends, are inviting newcomers to join them to see if it's their cup of tea!

The Hobnob Club, which is open to everyone, meets at Aughton Village Hall on Winifred Lane every other Wednesday from 11am to 12.15pm.

Their next scheduled meetings are on Wednesdays, January 13 and 27, February 10 and 24 and March 9 and 23.

One of the organisers, Julia Woolgar, said: "Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy a cup of coffee and meet up with friends and neighbours and make new connections."

Call to give up the booze for January

TAKING up the 'Dry January' challenge could help you improve your health and sleeping patterns – and even help your bank balance!

That's the message from health professionals at Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust who are urging West Lancs residents to take up the challenge to avoid all alcoholic drinks and stay completely sober for the 31 days of this month.

The challenge is deliberately timed to follow the Christmas and New Year party season, traditionally a time for parties and meeting friends and when many people are tempted to drink more than the recommended allowance with damaging effects.

The national campaign, which is led by Alcohol Concern, attracted more than two million people last year and looks to be even bigger this year.

Health improvement specialist at Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust, Gareth Beck, said: "The festivities of the last few weeks mean that some of us may have over–indulged in food and drink and the New Year is a great time to kick–start a new healthy you.

"Hundreds of people across Lancashire have already signed up to the Dry January campaign, so whether you're going to take part with your colleagues, friends, family or alone, sign up today and see if you can stay tipple–free for 31 days. You'll save money, sleep better, lose weight and improve your own health and fitness.

"You can also track your drinking by using the MyDrinkaware dashboard and receive personalised tips and feedback to help you cut down your alcohol intake to safe limits."

West Lancs residents are being urged to take up the Dry January challenge

• To sign up to Dry January, visit www.dryjanuary.org.uk for information about the benefits of stopping drinking and mocktail recipes. For information on the effects of drinking alcohol visit drinkaware.co.uk.

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Ollie's good deed diary!

By **Holly Rummens**

Champ reporter completes 365 acts of random kindness in 2015

WHEN Champ reporter, Ollie Cowan, decided to do a good deed for every day of 2015, he never anticipated how much it would change people's lives.

Ollie made the decision to carry out 365 random acts of kindness on New Year's Day, last year, after being inspired by Luke Cameron, who completed the challenge in 2014 and made national headlines.

From collecting clothes for an abandoned baby to hiding scratch cards in supermarkets for unsuspecting shoppers, Ollie, 24, has estimated that around £800 has been donated to local charities.

The mammoth task was documented on Facebook and on his own blog, The Good Deed Feed, which has since amassed thousands of followers.

He said: "It seems so long ago now that I don't quite remember why I decided to do the challenge. I was trying to distract myself from the hangover of a New Year's Eve party the night before and I started to read an article about a man who had done a similar challenge the year before.

"Having a bit of an ego – and also not wanting to give up takeaways as an alternate New Year's resolution – I decided that I could probably do something similar.

"I made a set of self–imposed rules – most of them had to be done without money, I could never repeat the same good deed twice and they had to be totally selfless – at no point could I benefit from anything I'd done.

"To be honest I didn't expect to make it past day ten and silently thought that it might just fade out but to my surprise it got quite a following!

"Over the course of the year the response I got from it was unbelievable and I've made so many friends and met so many new people just trying to spread a little cheer every day to either someone I know or complete strangers."

Some of Ollie's kind actions included spending part of Christmas Day with the fire service serving hot meals to elderly people who would otherwise be alone, to volunteering to walk a mile to the nearest supermarket to pick up some raspberries for the local gin bar's specialist cocktail.

Ollie added: "The good deeds range from the boring to the downright bizarre.

"Of course, a lot have been charity based but I tried to keep them interesting rather than just donating some money to a local cause. They had to have some sort of meaning behind them.

"I haven't given mammoth sums away but I think between all my endeavours I may have donated about £800 to charity or good causes.

"Some of that money was spent on buying hot drinks or blankets for the homeless around Southport, or donating clothes for a baby which had been abandoned in an amusement arcade.

"I have no idea what I'll do next – that's a question I've been asked a lot lately and, to be honest, I have yet to think of a good enough idea! I don't think I'll manage another 365 completely different, unique good deeds but, who knows – perhaps 52 weeks of good deeds! I'm sure I can come up with something."

Kind–hearted Ollie at his Champ desk

Walkers' 'come and join us' call

A LOCAL walking group are inviting interested West Lancs residents to join them on a series of circular walks around the borough.

The ACTion Walkers meet up to walk easy–to–moderate five–mile routes starting from Aughton Village Hall in Winifred Lane.

Walks are planned during January, February and March, all starting at 1pm, as follows: Sunday, January 10 (Clieves Hill); Saturday, January 23 (Edge Hill campus); Sunday, February 7 (Three Farms and a canal); Saturday, February 20 (Downholland); and Sunday, March 13 (Melling).

The routes taken will depend on the weather and the condition of the footpaths.

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New plans for giant wind farm

How the wind turbines in Great Altcar could look

By Holly Rummens

A PLANNING application has been put forward to build a string of wind turbines, each the height of Liverpool's Radio City Tower, across a large area of farmland on the West Lancashire–Sefton border.

The proposal includes plans to build 12 turbines, a wind monitoring station, an on site substation, underground cables and access tracks in Lower Alt.

Located on farmland south east of Formby, north east of Ince Blundell and west of Lydiate, Lower Alt was the site of earlier proposals put forward by Coriolis Energy in 2013 when the company submitted plans to build 24 turbines at the Lower Alt site, but were unsuccessful after objections from both West Lancs and Sefton residents.

Coriolis have now submitted a revised scheme with a reduced number of turbines and residents have up until January 25 to have their say on the application.

The wind turbines are expected to reach a maximum height of 450 feet and would produce enough electricity to power between 16,000 and 22,000 average UK homes every year.

Objections to the previous proposals included concerns over the impact the wind farm would have on protected sites such as Martin Mere and the Simonswood Moss pink–footed goose roost.

Residents also claimed that the wind farm would damage the landscape, while concerns were expressed that it might affect the micro light strip at Ince Blundell and the flight path to RAF Woodvale, as well as helicopters landing at Altcar training camp.

Cath Ibbotson, development director at Coriolis Energy, said: "The site at Lower Alt has excellent wind speeds and we believe the right characteristics for a wind project.

"Feedback from our previous consultations has been fed into the current plans, with the number halved from 24 to 12 turbines."

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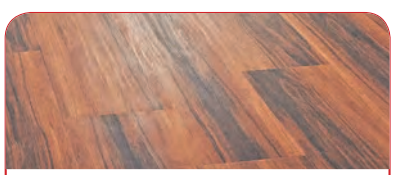

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Chance for public to speak up at council meetings

By **Henry James**

MEMBERS of the public have been granted the right to have a greater say at some West Lancs Borough Council meetings.

The proposals were agreed at a recent meeting of the council and meetings of the cabinet, the executive overview and scrutiny committee and the corporate and environmental overview and scrutiny committee will start at 7pm to accommodate the changes.

Meetings of full council have not been included at this time.

The move has been welcomed by the Our West Lancashire independent group which has been campaigning for the change. A council working group was set up in response to a motion moved by Our West Lancashire councillor, Adrian Owens in April.

Residents will be able to ask questions and speak on agenda items at cabinet meetings and the main committees of the council providing they give notice and follow broad guidelines.

Councillor Adrian Owens

Cllr. Owens said: "This welcome step forward has only come about because of the focus that independents have put on it.

"Neither of the main parties was interested in giving residents a greater voice but I'm delighted that we've pushed them forward on this."

However, Cllr. Owens said it was regrettable that some restrictions on residents involvement remained, including only being able to speak and question items on the agenda and not raise new issues, and the fact they had only 48 hours or so to submit applications.

He said: "These restrictions show that there are clearly some who continue to regard residents as a nuisance rather than as the people we serve. Residents should be able to ask their questions directly whether the item is on the agenda or not."

There will be a 6.30pm start for meetings of the audit & governance committee (the usual training sessions held prior to this committee would then start at 6pm).

Relevant changes to the constitution will be made by the borough solicitor, as appropriate. It is believed the changes would cost the council an extra £6,000 a year.

Meanwhile, pocedures for the public and applicants who wish to speak at the planning committee on applications that might affect them, public participation at meetings of council, and resources will be further considered by the working group in 12 months time.

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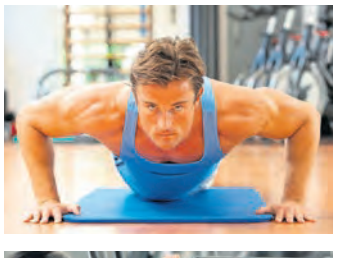

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KGV implement pay & display on college car park

New scheme will help alleviate traffic issues on Scarisbrick New Road

Report By Ollie Cowan

KING George V College will not charge students or staff to park within its grounds – despite launching a pay and display scheme at the Scarisbrick New Road site.

The car park at KGV college has long been used after hours as a makeshift overflow car park for the nearby Richmond Pub and Southport Hospital – although it has never officially been classed as a public car park.

Now bosses at KGV say they are happy to open up their space to visitors to the area as a 'community asset' – although drivers will have to pay for the privilege.

Anne–Marie Francis, Vice Principal, told The Champion: "We are fortunate to have space for all our staff and those students with cars to be able to park safely and free of charge and this continues to be the case.

"The pay and display scheme we have introduced does not apply to staff or students and is intended to be a community asset as it will encourage safe, affordable off–road parking for people who may be visiting the local area."

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Pay and Display car parking at Southport's KGV College on Scarisbrick New Road.

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Bridge can't repair itself!

I SEE the county council wants to stop heavy lorries using the railway bridge in Derby Street, Ormskirk.

The bridge needs repairing but it is a trunk road so all the traffic can't be stopped from using it although they say that heavy lorries can't use the bridge for five years.

The bridge can't repair itself! It was built in the 1800s, made of sandstone. It costs lorry firms a lot of money to run vehicles and to take other roads will cost them more time and fuel.

Some might try and use the country roads and spoil them and upset car drivers.

But they will have to close the bridge one day – we have to face that – and then there would be a traffic problem in Ormskirk!

It takes a half–hour to drive from Westhead to Ormskirk Bus station most times as it is. If Derby Street Railway Bridge was to close what happens then? I wouldn't like to see.

The railway company does not want a line between Ormskirk and Skelmersdale, the proposed line will go to Kirkby and Rainford.

The Skem line could be a new road to Ormskirk – not a motorway but one for two–way traffic.

And if it was to go under Dark Lane on to County Road, that would make a big difference and no need for a bypass. After all, it was done at Switch Island, Aintree to Crosby.

Eric Nigel Daish, Westhead

Frack plans 'disturbing'

Rosie Cooper MP is to be greatly admired for standing up for her constituents and constituency.

Rosie said plans for fracking across Lancashire are 'shocking'. I totally agree but prefer to use the word 'disturbing'.

The Lancashire plain is one of the most fertile areas of the UK but now this rich alluvial area is subject to an experiment designed simply to satiate money–men who have a government to help guide them through the political mud.

Lancashire has already met its obligations to economic growth by housing some of the most toxic chemicals in landfill sites. These sites will eventually leak but fracking will fracture the clay lining of landfill sites causing 'unknown' contamination of land and water.

That's it, the genie will be out of the bottle and no amount of money can rectify it.

Even more disturbing this government do not care one iota about the UK and the health of its people or environment. The Lancashire Plain means nothing to them not when there's lots of money to be had.

This government disturb me. What kind of grotesque, immoral education do these people receive in Eton? Past governments have at least pretended to be democratic. Not this one.

Chris Carr, Skelmersdale

No wonder the NHS is so short of money

As the NHS is so short of money, my experience shows one aspect why.

Sadly, last September my mother passed away.

The months before, she had a fall for which she was receiving occupational therapy at home. She had various walking aids and such like issued to her from various NHS departments.

When she died, I contacted these departments for them to have these items returned.

Not one item was returned as I was told they were my mother's. I explained that most of these items were brand new and never used. They still didn't want them.

I didn't want to sell them as I felt that would be immoral, so I contacted a charity which makes use of them. When the chap came to collect them he told me they were worth over £1,000 and this happens quite a lot.

No wonder the NHS is in the red.

Mr James Riley
Skelmersdale.

PICTURE of the week

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The annual Epiphany service gets under way in the 'ancient chapel' adjacent to Maghull's St Andrew's Parish Church. Picture by Martyn Snape. Code: 01087034.

Turn to us for help with heating costs

THE Chancellor's announcement that he will no longer cut tax credits was welcome news for the many thousands of families worried about how they would cope with such a dramatic cut in income.

It is clear that the stark analysis of these cuts from the public, media and charities such as ourselves, has made a difference.

The impact of the proposed reduction to tax credits would have been dire to those on the lowest incomes. Many people were desperately worried about how they would afford the basics such as heating and food. The announcement will ease those concerns for many.

However, whilst the news is positive, there is still an urgent need to let those struggling know what support is available. More than half of low income workers are struggling to afford their energy costs, with a third skipping meals as a result. Yet only 12% have told their energy supplier about their situation and only 5% have turned to an advice organisation.

I would urge anyone worried about how they, or a friend or relative, are going to cope with the cost of heating their home this winter to visit turn2us.org.uk/NoColdHomes to see what help could be available.

Simon Hopkins, chief executive Turn2us

Greater good of uni

With the ever growing collection of nauseatingly prejudiced letters attacking Edge Hill University and their students, I feel compelled to 'chip in'.

I have no doubt that there are students that misbehave, just as there are students that do not. The middle aged men who pass my house late at night every weekend, swearing, fighting, and throwing bottles & take–away trays, are most certainly not students.

Secondly, to dispute or downplay the economic impact of the University on West Lancashire is ill–informed.

Yes, there are empty units in the town, but not many. Visit Clitheroe, a more affluent area and another grandiosely labelled 'historic market town' and you will see a town centre in a sad and terminal decline.

So why is this not the case in Ormskirk? Maybe it is due in part to thousands of students, living, spending, working in the area, and supporting the many businesses. Not to mention the 3,200 workers that Edge Hill employs – doing the same.

If your existence was better before the growth of Edge Hill, then bully for you. However, I prefer to focus on the greater good, which I believe Edge Hill is undoubtedly a force for

Matthew Black (by email)

Market Hall building could be jewel in Ormskirk town centre's crown

I feel compelled to add my comments regarding the non–resident businessman and his development company who are changing the face of Ormskirk by the various planning applications for change of use of many prominent buildings located in our town.

In particular, I would bring to your attention the uncertain future of Ormskirk Market Hall located on Moorgate, which is having a detrimental effect on the traders currently occupying that building.

The building has been allowed to deteriorate over recent years because it appears the landlord intends to demolish the building and replace it with student accommodation.

Consequently the building is underused and undervalued when it could potentially be a thriving centre for budding entrepreneurs and small independent traders.

With a little investment and vision this building could be a "Jewel in the Crown" for Ormskirk. Its demise is another "nail in the coffin" for what was once a wonderful trading hub of Ormskirk town centre.

I would urge people to support the traders within the Indoor Market Hall and object in writing to the various planning applications that are ruining our historic and beautiful Market Town.

H. E. Dykes,
Ormskirk

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Go to hearing clinic at hospital

In response to the woman who wants a hearing aid for mother (Champion, December 16).

She says she needed to drive her mother into the pedestrianised area of Ormskirk Town centre to get her a hearing test, but when one thinks about it the answer is simple. All she has to do is drive to the front door of Ormskirk Hospital, walk into the reception area, take one of the wheelchairs that's available, put mum in it and wheel her straight into the hearing clinic.

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John Aindow, Ormskirk, by email

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Although work started on the Leeds–Liverpool Canal in 1770 it wasn't completed until 1816.

And as part of the celebrations to mark the 200th anniverary members of the Burscough Heritage Group are hosting a meeting on Monday, January 11, which will feature a 'show and tell' on the history of the canal starting at 7.30pm at the Blue Mallard on Burscough Wharf.

Colin Wareing, one of the group's events organisers said: "During 2016 towns and villages along the canal are planning commemoration events and the Burscough Heritage Group is starting on Monday, January 11 with the first of events we are planning during the year.

"Anyone who has any connections with the canal, either through working as a boater, for British Waterways or on Ainscoughs mill grain barge, or have family connections to the waterway is welcome to attend. Even if you are just interested in the canal, please come along and share your memories and photographs.

"The plan is to produce a commemorative booklet for everyone and the group will be asking for a £2 donation on the night."

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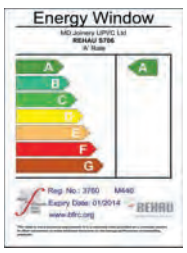

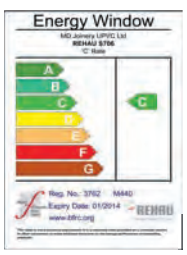

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Councillor full of praise for borough postal workers

ORMSKIRK post–woman and County Councillor Julie Gibson has heaped praise on her fellow mail delivering colleagues as part of National Postal Workers Day recently.

Postal workers across the country came together to mark the National Postal Workers Day, as part of the People's Post campaign, which aims to highlight the role played in communities across the UK by postmen and women.

Councillor Gibson said: "As a County Councillor and a working postie it was a great pleasure to stand with my colleagues and take a moment to reflect on the work that we do.

"National Postal Workers Day is a chance for businesses and customers across the UK to thank their local postie for their efforts across the year."

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Ian Jones, curate at St Johns serves a train guard. Pic by Mike Downey Code NA

All aboard for train station giveaway

By **Danielle Thompson**

A FELLOWSHIP group showed the meaning of holiday cheer when they served up free hot drinks and nibbles to train staff and customers at Burscough station recently.

Chilly Christmas shoppers travelling from Burscough Bridge station on Saturday were greeted by friendly faces from the men's 'Fellaship' group from St John the Baptist Church, Burscough, in partnership with the station staff as the café opened its doors for one morning only to serve up free hot drinks and Christmas nibbles.

The station staff opened up the old café area for the volunteers to serve out free tea, coffee, hot chocolate and treats for more than three hours including Christmas cake and mince pies to more than 150 passengers were very grateful for the offer of a warming drink in the wet wintery weather, sending them on their way in good spirits to the Christmas markets.

The train drivers also welcomed a mince pie for their journey!

Charity

Ian Jones, curate at St Johns, said: "In previous years we have done this on a weekday, serving commuters on their way to work in the run up to Christmas. This year we thought we'd have a change and do it on Saturday to bless people going Christmas shopping or on their way to visit friends, family, or football matches.

"Wherever they were going, it was all about blessing people in a small way at Christmas time, as a symbol of how God has blessed us all in the biggest way possible by sending us his son Jesus. The train goers were all really friendly and happy to chat, and we hope many of them will come back and visit us at St John's to find out more about the meaning of Christmas. Thanks also once again to the wonderful station staff for their support in helping to make this happen."

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Persimmon Homes sales director Diane Finch presents a Community Champions cheque to Bernard Sparkes and Stan Farrington of Douglas Cardiac Trust

Housing firm help to boost heritage projects

By **Danielle Thompson**

A HOUSING development company has given a boost to heritage and health projects.

Persimmon Homes have awarded H&R Ainscough Barge Restoration and the Douglas Cardiac Trust £1,000 each as part of their national Community Champions scheme, which seeks to support groups and charities working to improve the quality of life or environment for local people.

Diane Finch, sales director for Persimmon Homes Lancashire, said: "Our Ainscough Mill development overlooks the canal in Burscough, offering unique views for people living there. Just like the mill itself, the historic waterway is a lasting reminder of the industrial heritage of the area and something to be treasured. We worked tirelessly to restore and renovate the mill and are pleased to support the group preserving the last two 1933 barges.

"The Douglas Cardiac Trust is a local charity providing medical support in the villages of Tarleton, Banks and Hesketh Bank. As well as helping to fund First Responder and First Aid provision, the group has placed more than 30 defibrillators in public buildings and supported individuals with complex medical needs. Such a service in a semi–rural area is a lifeline for local people and very deserving of our help."

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Residents to have their say on health and social care across West Lancs

AN organisation which aims to help people give their opinions on health and social care is speaking to community groups to allow more residents the opportunity to say 'I've Had My Say.'

The Healthwatch Lancashire team is reaching into communities to find out what really matters to people by launching a programme of Care Circle events, an approach to gathering feedback on health and social care services from people in the county.

Healthwatch Lancashire is looking for those who manage community groups to express an interest in the 'Care Circle' events so that members of the group are able to share their views and experiences.

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So lucky that a shattered mirror was only trauma at my house

I CONFESS I am getting a trifle lost at the moment.

Christmas and New Year have conspired to make me wonder what week I am in – and which week's Champion I am writing for.

It's all because of the days of the week these two festivals happen to have fallen – coupled with the 'extra' public holidays, which because of weekends I seem somehow to have become two weeks behind in my thinking about which I am writing. If that makes any sense at all?

Anyway, because of this conspiracy on my small bear's brain, I am sitting here just before New Year's Eve, writing for the paper which appears on the streets in roughly a week's time. It really is confusing.

Anyway, I hope you all thoroughly enjoyed the Festive Season and came through without any major traumas.

When I see the horrific pictures of the devastation caused by the floods in Cumbria and York (and in some parts of our own region in Lancashire as well), my heart really goes out to those people who have not only 'lost' Christmas, but also their treasured possessions and in some cases their homes as well.

And it makes me realise just how fortunate I am living where I do which always seems – and I am touching wood – to escape the worst of any really awfulness our climate can produce.

Lightening the mood a little, I hope, there was only one major catastrophe to disturb the Sharpe household over the holidays.

The dogs, Tina and Cinders, and I had finished our Boxing Day dinner and repaired to the living room to settle in for an evening's telly, when I heard what sounded like a loud 'crack' followed by a thump.

Since Cinders was at the time loose in the hallway, I assumed she had succeeded in knocking something over – and because I could still hear her moving about I thought nothing much of it. Such things happen in Cinder World.

It was only a couple of hours later that I went into the dining room and found the large mirror which has adorned the chimney breast for as long as I can remember, was now lying shattered to smithereens all over the floor.

I knew what had caused it – and it certainly wasn't the Mystery of the Mirror Cracked!

I had placed a lighted candle in front of the mirror and though I blew it out before we left the room, I reckon the damage had already been done and the mirror's doom sealed.

It took ages to make sure every last sliver of glass was hoovered up before they became embedded on the dogs' paws.

Did I say 'only one catastrophe'? Well there was very nearly a far more serious one earlier on Boxing Day.

I had a turkey roasting happily (yes, turkey on Boxing Day), when half–way through the oven door fell off!

It was my late brother George who damaged it originally, but until now it simply required a slight twist of the wrist and a hefty shove with the foot to close it.

I did actually manage to get it back (roughly) in place, but I fear it now needs a proper repair (or even replacement).

Still, as I said, our problems pale into insignificance compared to those of others.

So finally, since this is the last 'Dog' I'll be writing in 2015, may I wish you all good health and good spirits as I finally settle into 2016?

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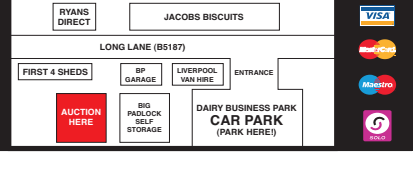

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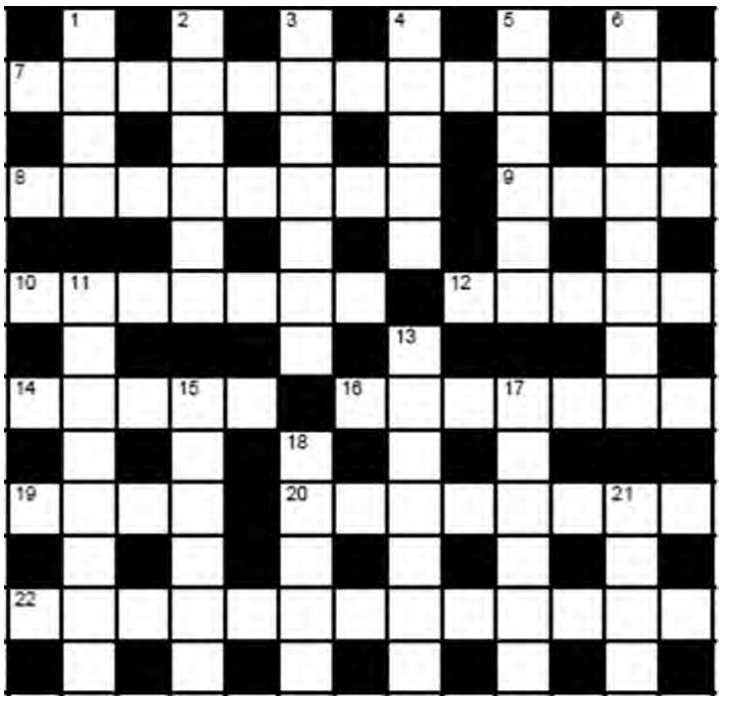

ACROSS

7 Relation by marriage (8-2-3)
8 To transfer or broadcast (8)
9 Large brass wind instrument (4)
10 Feeling of discomfort, illness or unease (7)
12 Rude, mean-spirited person (5)
14 Aircraft or submarine door (5)
16 Collective name for the period from Tuesday to Thursday (7)
19 Fine, thread-like strands growing from the skin of humans and mammals (4)
20 'No Entry' or 'One-Way Street' for example (4,4)
22 Of a pale yellow appearance (5-8)

DOWN

1 Where a wild animal lives (4)
2 Landlocked East African country (6)
3 Break down into or list constituent parts (7)
4 Hackneyed, banal (5)
5 Informer, tell-tale (6)
6 Large rally of Scouts or Guides (8)
11 Tropical plant (8)
13 Incapacitate (7)
15 Gather together and confine (6)
17 Do the dishes (4,2)
18 Ruse, ploy (5)
21 Increased in size (4)

Last week's solutions:

Across: 7 Meteor. 8 Impart. 9 Zeal. 10 Idealist. 11 Wrought. 13 Swung. 15 Mince. 17 Gruyere. 20 Spray gun. 21 Hilt. 22 Proton. 23 Thorax.

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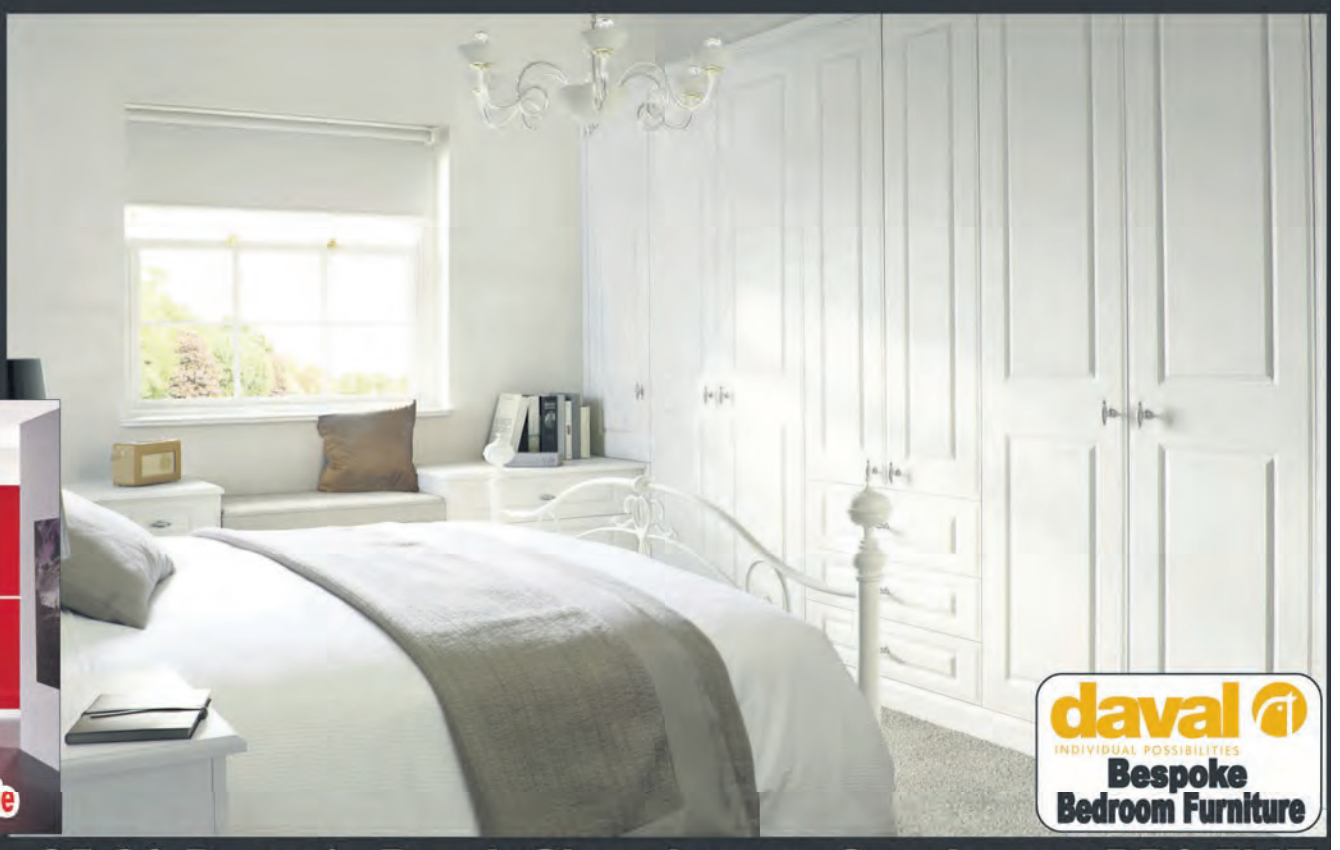

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The nursery pupils at St James' Primary and their friends from Year 5

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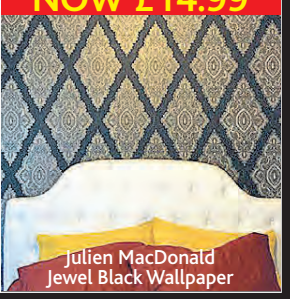
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Students' tea party raises funds for children's charities

STUDENTS on Midstream's Pathways to Adulthood programme, which is based in Skelmersdale, raised £330 for a local charity by throwing a 1940s–themed afternoon tea party.

The tea party was held over two days, with many of the students' parents and carers in attendance along with Midstream clients and staff.

Tea, coffee and homemade cake and scones were on offer to guests, with all money raised going to Tender Hearts, a charity who donate money to Ormskirk Neonatal Unit and Bliss. Both charities help premature children.

The students, who have been learning all about the 1940s as part of their community classes, discovered that tea parties became popular during this era as a way of bringing communities together during the Second World War.

They organised every aspect of the event, including research and planning, making decorations, preparing the venue, baking cakes and serving the guests.

The 1940s theme was carried throughout the event with red, white and blue table decorations, Union Jack bunting and oversized copies of 1940s objects hanging from the ceiling plus a display of genuine 1940s artefacts loaned from Lancashire Museums.

Midstream Pathways to Adulthood students along with staff Nic (left) and Emma (centre) present their cheque to Joanne Denton (2nd from right) and mum Pat Denton.

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Youngsters stage Nativity double bill

Key Stage One pupils performing Sparkle

YOUNGSTERS at a West Lancs school performed two Nativity plays in the run–up to Christmas.

Nursery and reception pupils at Banks St Stephens CE Primary School in Greaves Hall Avenue performed Welcome Little Baby, while Key Stage One children performed Sparkle.

The school's breakfast and afterschool–club, Sticky Fingers also held a Breakfast With Santa event in the school hall.

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Local Tories to host dinner for Northern Powerhouse MP

WEST Lancashire Conservatives are holding a black–tie three–course dinner with James Wharton MP, the parliamentary under–secretary of state at the Department for Communities and Local Government with responsibility for the Northern Powerhouse.

The meal will take place at The West Tower in Aughton, on Friday, February 19 starting at 7pm and tickets, priced £30, can be ordered from Councillor Ruth Melling on 01704 896373.

Archdeacons appointed

THE venerable Jennifer McKenzie has been appointed archdeacon of Wigan and West Lancashire following a special service performed by the Bishop of Liverpool, the Right Reverend Paul Bayes.

She was one of three new archdeacons appointed at the service along with the venerable Pete Spiers (Knowsley) and the venerable Roger Preece (Sefton).

• Pictured at the ceremony are (left to right) the venerable Pete Spiers; the venerable Jennifer McKenzie; Bishop Paul Bayes; Bishop Richard Blackburn; the venerable Roger Preece and the venerable Ricky Panter **Code NA**

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Talented pupils have a way with words

LOCAL secondary school pupils certainly showed they had a way with words when they took part in a public speaking contest organised by the Ormskirk Catenians.

Officials of the Roman Catholic lay society group invited Year 10 and 11 students from St Bedes Catholic High School in Ormskirk, Maricourt Catholic High School in Maghull, Our Lady Queen of Peace Engineering College in Skelmersdale and Christ the King Catholic High School in Southport to take part in the competition judged by Gail Stanley MBE, West Lancs Council member, Councillor Adrian Owens and Catenian Province 4 director, Peter Rogers.

Catenian Andrew Pritchard said: "The contest was keenly contested and the standard was very high. The contestants were judged on appearance, delivery, oral skills and content and the judges couldn't split the joint winners, Alice Wong of St Bedes and Jack Anderton of Maricourt."

Winners Jack and Alice

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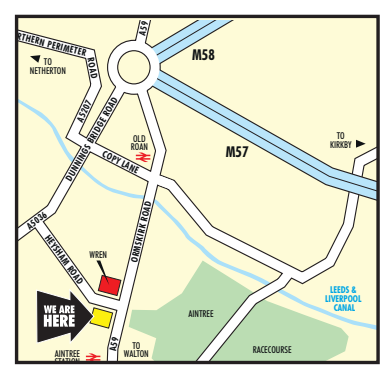

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Environmental groups invited to apply for share of new charity fund

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

Grants from £500 to £20,000 available for 'green' projects

ENVIRONMENTAL groups in West Lancashire are being invited to apply for a slice of a new £2million charity fund for 'green' projects.

Community projects are being encouraged to apply to the fund launched recently thanks to support from players of the People's Postcode Lottery.

The Postcode Local Trust, a grant–awarding charity funded entirely by players of the People's Postcode Lottery has been created to support local, community–based, grassroots projects with an environmental focus across the country.

The People's Postcode Lottery is a charity lottery and players play with their postcodes to win cash prizes while raising money for charities and good causes.

Exciting

The Postcode Local Trust opened to applications on Tuesday (January 5) and aims to support projects which benefit wildlife, enhance biodiversity, repair or create new green habitats utilising the skills and enthusiasm of local, grassroots organisations.

With two funding rounds in 2016, charities and community groups are able to apply for funding ranging from £500 to £20,000 to deliver projects that positively impact their local, natural environment.

Environment minister, Dr Aileen McLeod, said: "Being able to access high–quality greenspace can improve the health, wellbeing and confidence of people and communities. I welcome this funding and would encourage eligible projects across the UK to apply for a grant, which will continue the transformation of our environment and create better places to live, work and visit."

And Rebecca Whitley, trust manager of the Postcode Local Trust, said: "The first funding round of Postcode Local Trust will be open to charities and good causes across Great Britain and will allow hundreds more local, community projects to be supported by players of the People's Postcode Lottery each year.

"We know there are many exciting grassroots initiatives out there looking for support, and our straightforward application process will be welcome news for fundraisers."

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Rita & John

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Primary school applications deadline

PARENTS whose children are due to start primary school in 2016 are being reminded to put applying for a place on their New Year 'to do' list

The closing date for applications is Friday, January 15 and online via Lancashire County Council's website is the quickest and easiest way to apply.

Parents need to submit an application form for all children starting school, even if the child already has an older brother or sister at their preferred school.

County Councillor Matthew Tomlinson, the county's cabinet member for children, young people and schools, said: "This is a busy time of year for many people but I urge parents to remember to apply online for a primary school place for their child.

"If a family already has a child at a school, they must still apply for a place for their younger child. And if they have twins, they'll need to fill in two application forms.

"We know how important it is for parents to get the right school for their child, so we're encouraging them to apply on time to give themselves the best chance. It is important that parents include at least one of their local schools in their preferences."

Children start primary school in the September after their fourth birthday.

For more information, visit www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools or call 01772 532191 or 01772 532190.

Trust's mental health helpline reminder

WEST Lancs residents are being reminded that help is at hand for people worried about their mental health or that of someone they care about.

The Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust's Wellbeing and Mental Health Helpline is open 365 days a year offering an out–of–hours advice service.

The helpline provides confidential support and information to people who feel distressed and want someone to talk to or even just listen to them. It also offers wellbeing advice and support for people who may be feeling low or in distress with issues ranging from phobias and sleep problems to domestic violence or bereavement.

Feeling low at this time of year is quite common with around two million people in the UK believed to be affected by Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD) and other mental health problems.

Lorraine Khalaf, helpline manager, said: "We are here to offer confidential support and information to people who feel distressed and want someone to talk to. We also provide general wellbeing advice to callers who may be feeling a bit low and are able to signpost them to local support groups for assistance, as well as providing a listening ear for those who feel they have no one else to talk to.

"We understand that the festive season can be especially hard for people and want people to know that we're here if they need us.

"We know that sometimes life can be difficult and there are a number of things that can make people feel low, however talking to someone can really help."

• The helpline can be contacted on 0800 915 4640 from 7 to 11pm Monday to Friday and noon to midnight on Saturdays and Sundays. For more information go to lancs–mentalhealthhelpline.nhs.uk.

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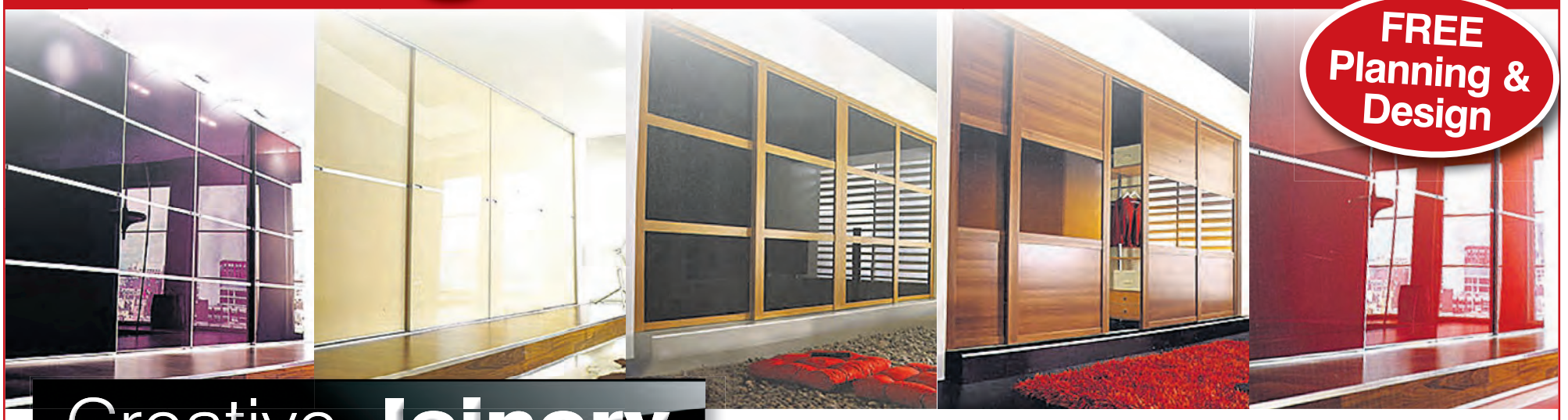

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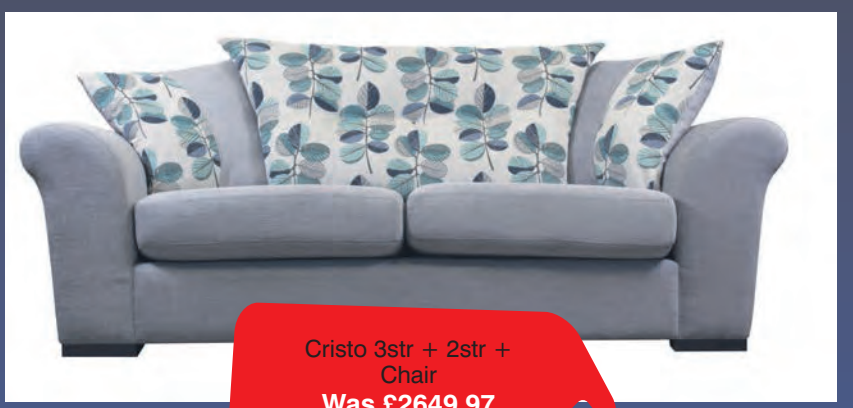

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Slimming World duo meet Aussie heartthrob at annual awards event

TWO Slimming World Consultants from West Lancashire are feeling ready to make any (weight–loss) dreams come true after meeting soap actor and popstar Jason Donovan!

Sue Alt and Tina Whewell were delighted to get a chance to cuddle up to the Australian heartthrob when he co–hosted the annual Slimming World Awards with the organisation's chair and founder Margaret Miles–Bramwell.

Tina, who runs a Slimming World group at Ormskirk Rugby Club, every Wednesday, said meeting Jason was a wonderful way to round off a fabulous year.

"I feel so lucky to play even a small part in people's achievements and felt very honoured to represent our Slimming World groups when I met Jason."

Jason, who first found fame in Neighbours before launching a pop music and stage career, said he was thrilled to meet Tina and Sue at the event, at Birmingham's International Convention Centre.

He said: "I've been in the business for some time now and like to think I've improved with age and experience – and it certainly sounds like Slimming World's going from strength to strength too as they enter their 47th year of helping people to lose weight."

Sue, who runs Slimming World groups at The Ashurst Centre, Skelmersdale on Mondays and at St Anne's Catholic Primary School, Ormskirk on Saturdays, said: "Lots of people will be making resolutions to lose weight and improve their health this New Year. What I love is that while our members lose weight, they also grow in confidence and happiness – we joke the only thing that gets bigger at our groups is our smiles!"

Slimming World Consultants Tina Whewell and Sue Alt meet former soap star and singer Jason Donovan

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Sefton travel entrepreneur takes a stand on cost of holidays during half term

Flight boss in price pledge to help families

Travel entrepreneur Daniel Reilly

by our Travel Reporter

WITH the Government being urged to take action to reduce the prices families are being charged for holidays during half term, one local travel company has taken a stand.

Sefton travel entrepreneur, Daniel Reilly, who operates JetsGo Holidays, has pledged to help families who find themselves being priced out of a summer holiday during the half–term periods.

JetsGo Holidays recently announced new services from Manchester Airport to Majorca in Spain which will start from May, and MD Mr Reilly has taken little time addressing the increasingly frustrating issue hitting many hard working Sefton families who have to decide between paying extortionate prices for a holiday, or risk a fine and possible court action by taking their children out of school during term–times.

Daniel expressed his sympathy for parents and recalls how his own childhood often benefited from the holidays he would go on with his family.

"Personally I am of the opinion that taking a holiday during term–time does not really affect a childs learning outside of the important exam years, in fact holidays are a great way to teach children about the history, customs and languages of other cultures, something that isn't appreciated as much when read out of a text book.

"My own family used to take me out of school for a week on a holiday usually around May when I was little and this was quite normal back in the 90's, it's not exactly had an impact on our generation, especially with record numbers going to university prior to these new laws coming in."

The new laws introduced by then education secretary Michael Gove in September 2013 mean parents who take their children out of school during term–time are reported to their local authorities who fine each parent £60 per child – this rises to £120 if it is not paid within 21 days.

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In extreme circumstances, those that fail or refuse to pay can face prosecution with a maximum fine of £2,500 or a jail sentence of up to three months.

Previously, head teachers were able to grant 10 days' leave in "exceptional circumstances", meaning that many schools could allow up to two weeks of term–time holidays a year, but the stricter rules mean a holiday cannot be classed as an exceptional circumstance.

In an attempt to help those families avoid the fines, JetsGo Holidays has kept a lid on those costs it has under its control.

"Although we cannot control how much the hotels want to charge, and ultimately they do put their prices up during the peak periods, we are doing what we can to keep the other costs down for customers.

"We are finding this is having a good impact on our prices to the point where we actually currently have a three star all inclusive holiday available from only £378 per person for the May half–term, this shows what can be done when holiday companies try" explains Maghull born Daniel.

JetsGo Holidays are hoping that their approach will prove popular and help more families to take a holiday next summer, plus they can also be booked with low deposits from £75 per person making it more affordable and easier to secure the best deals early and pay for them later.

Majorca flights and holidays are available from May 28, departing every Saturday and are available to book online at jetsgoholidays.com or by calling JetsGo Holidays on 020 3795 8664 (local rate number).

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Enjoy an evening of fun and laughter

AUDIENCES will be able to enjoy an evening of laughter at The Atkinson this Saturday (January 9).

The Laugh Out Loud Comedy Club will be returning to the venue with Rob Rouse, Vince Atta and Tom Lucy at 8pm.

Rob Rouse will be headlining the night. Since winning Channel 4's prestigious So You Think You're Funny? competition at the Edinburgh Festival in 1998 (previously won by Peter Kay, Dylan Moran and Lee Mack) Rob has gone on to be one of most sought after comedians in the country.

With a plethora of TV credits including Channel 4's 8 Out Of 10 Cats, The Friday Night Project, ITV's Celebrity Juice (with Keith Lemon), BBC3's Comedy Shuffle with Rob Rouse and most recently seen on Dave's One Night Stand.

Vince Atta's high–octane performance, delivery and impressions has been described as leaving people short of breath.

He has a spectrum of material ranging from students to psychotic London ex–girlfriends. It is said he has an ability to turn experience into bullet proof comedy.

Rob Rouse Code NA

He's a multi–award winning comic including the much–coveted City Life Comedian Of The Year Award following in the footsteps of Peter Kay, Caroline Aherne, and Jason Manford.

Tom Lucy is something of a unique child prodigy. He's the youngest comedian ever to play professionally at the Comedy Store in London and at just 18 years old is one of the youngest comedians working professionally on the UK circuit.

Having first tried stand up at the age of 16, he now performs regularly for some of the country's top comedy clubs and in the last six months, he has supported the likes of Jack Whitehall and Harry Hill on tour.

Jazz festival set to get into full swing at hotel

THE 12th Jazz on a Winter's Weekend festival is coming to The Royal Clifton Hotel in Southport.

Over 70 top flight musicians will congregate at the event, which takes place from Friday, February 5 to Sunday, February 7.

UK jazz is represented by top stars like Alec Dankworth's band, including his daughter, singer Emily.

Britain's number one jazz pianist David Newton brings a quartet with Iain Dixon, Matt Miles and Steve Brown.

Alan Barnes and fellow reeds maestro Dave O'Higgins play on Sunday with an all–star line up octet.

Veteran jazz guitarist Jim Mullen guests with former pupil Neil Burns's trio.

This year's conservatoire orchestra is the Royal Northern College of Music Big Band with guest trumpeter Ryan Quigley.

Rising star vocalist Ben Cox's band opens the festival on Friday.

From New York, multi–reeds player and composer Patrick Cornelius has assembled a US–UK octet including fellow Americans Nick Vyenas, Paul Wiltgen and bassist Michael Janisch.

Manhattan stalwarts Frank Basile, Mike Kam and Jeb Patton join the Fishwick brothers and Osian Roberts in a high octane sextet.

The Scando–European input includes third time festival visitor and Norwegian genius Marius Neset's quartet.

Coming for the first time is singer, song–writer and instrumentalist Mads Mathias, already a star in his native Denmark.

The Alec Dankworth Spanish Accents Code NA

Bringing a touch of Parisian magic is violinist Daniel John Martin.

Festival director for all the 12 years of the event Geoff Matthews said: "It's fantastic to get peer group recognition for what we do for sheer love of the music.

"We set out to develop an event that made it worthwhile for jazz fans to brave the winter weather to listen to a programme of concerts that brought together the tops in UK contemporary jazz, blended with highly regarded bands from Europe, Scandinavia and America – a mix that enthusiasts from far and wide just couldn't pop into their local jazz haunts to hear.

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Jodie Prenger starring in musical on life in Big Apple

FOLLOWING her acclaimed performance in the Watermill's 2014 production of Calamity Jane, Jodie Prenger now steps into Andrew Lloyd Webber and Don Black's classic musical, Tell Me On A Sunday.

Tell Me On A Sunday, which can be seen at Southport Theatre on Saturday, April 23 at 7.30pm, charts the romantic misadventures of a young English girl called Emma in New York in the heady days of the 1980's.

Brimming with optimism, Emma seeks success and love. But as she weaves her way through the maze of the city and her own anxieties, frustrations and heartaches she begins to wonder whether she's been looking for love in all the wrong places.

Jodie became famous for starring as Nancy in the 2009 production of Oliver at the Theatre Royal Drury Lane after winning the BBC talent programme, I'd Do Anything.

This iconic musical, with a famous original score, features Unexpected Song the chart–topping Take That Look Off Your Face and title track Tell Me on A Sunday.

Originally conceived for television, Tell Me On A Sunday has been performed by many musical theatre stars including Marti Webb and Sarah Brightman.

This new 2016 production directed by Paul Foster includes an intimate post–show chat with Jodie about life, love and playing the role of Emma in the musical.

Andrew Lloyd Webber's numerous awards include seven Tonys, three Grammys, seven Olivier's, a Golden Globe, an Oscar, two Emmys and the Richard Rodgers Award for Excellence in Musical Theatre.

Don Black is an Oscar winning lyrist (Born Free) and penned numerous James Bond theme tunes, and chart hits including Michael Jackson's Ben and Lulu's 'To Sir With Love'

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KAY Albert

4th January 2010

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You left us so heartbroken, but you didn't go alone, for a part of us went with you, when the Angels called you home.

Always loved & missed by your loving Wife Margaret, Daughters Shirley & Sandra, Son-in-laws Simon & Gregg, Grandchildren James, Ellie, Lydia & Clara

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DEATHS

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9th January

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DEATHS

DOYLE Christopher Denham

24th December 2015
Peacefully at his home in Skelmersdale aged 59 years

The dearly loved husband of Joan, loving dad of Christopher, Raymond, Michael and Gary, a devoted grandad and great grandad, much loved son of Sadie (deceased) and Raymond, dear brother of Marian, Alan and Carole, brother and uncle to all his family. Funeral service at St Richards RC Church, Skelmersdale on Thursday 7th January 2015 at 10.30am followed by interment at St Helens Cemetery. All enquiries to H Hardman & Co., Independent Family Funeral Directors of Skelmersdale. Tel 01695 722122/720012

DEATHS

DOYLE Christopher Denham

OUR DAD
Passed away peacefully at home on the 24th December 2015

You were someone kind and special, you meant the world to us,
You helped us through the bad times without complaint or fuss,

But now you are sleeping and called to heaven above,
When our eyes have dried from weeping, we'll still have our father's love.

Rest in peace Dad

Broken hearted sons Christopher, Raymond, Michael and Gary and all their families

DEATHS

DOYLE Christopher Denham (Denny)

24th December 2015
Aged 59 years

On the long road of suffering,
you found a little lane,
It took you to the gates of heaven and ended all your pain.

Memories are a gift to treasure, those of you will last forever.

Rest in peace Denny, heartbroken brother Alan, sister in law Mary and family

DEATHS

WALMSLEY Lily

25th December 2015

Aged 97 passed away peacefully at home.

Wife of Robert, Mother of Carol and Roy, Nan to Mark and Deborah and Great Nan to Kathryn and Matthew. Funeral Service to take place at Ormskirk Parish Church on Friday 15th January 2016 at 11.00am. Family flowers only but donations if so desired to Queenscourt Hospice. For further enquiries please contact Hunters Funeral Directors 128B Burscough Street Ormskirk L39 2EY Tel:01695 572997

DEATHS

TYLER Peggy

On 20th December 2015

Suddenly but peacefully at home. Aged 85 years

Peggy will be very sadly missed by all her family and friends, funeral service will take place at Upholland Methodist Church on Thursday 7th January at 2.15pm followed by committal at St Helens Crematorium. Family flowers only please by request. Donations if desired for Upholland Methodist Church. All enquiries Margaret Whitelam Skelmersdale Funeral Service 29/31 Sandy Lane. Tel 01695 559868

DEATHS

ANDERSON Sally

(Formerly Sally Jones)
28th December 2015

After a courageous battle

She was so very loved and will be sorely missed. Funeral service at St Peter's Church, Freshfield on Tuesday 12th January at 12 noon. This will be followed by a cremation at Southport Crematorium (for family and close friends). Bright colours please – no Black Ties. Family flowers only please. But donations if desired to 'The Christie' c/o Coyne Bros., 3 Old Mill Lane, Formby L37 3PE. 01704 873899

DEATHS

DOYLE Christopher Denham (Denny)

24th December 2015
Aged 59 years

Our lips do not tell how we loved you,
our hearts cannot tell how we feel,
But God only knows how we miss you and this lonely feeling is real,
Lonely are our lives without you, life to us is not the same,
All the world would be like heaven if we could have you back again.

Rest in peace Denny, broken hearted sister Carole, brother in law Stephen and family

DEATHS

DOYLE Christopher Denham

MY BEAUTIFUL HUSBAND
Passed away peacefully at home on the 24th December 2015, aged 59 years

Little did I know that day, that God would call your name, in life I loved you dearly, in death I'll do the same.

It broke my heart to lose you, but you did not go alone, for part of me went with you, the day God called you home.

You left me peaceful memories, your love is still my guide, and though I cannot see you, you are always by my side.

Rest in peace my darling, I will love you to the end of time. Your broken hearted wife Joan

DEATHS

BRADLEY Frank Dennison

24th December 2015

Peacefully at his home in Ormskirk. Aged 86 years.

The dearly loved husband of Jeanie, loving dad of Margaret and Ruth, devoted grandad of Rachel, Matthew and Thomas and great grandad to Eve and Pippa. Funeral service at Ormskirk Parish Church on Wednesday 13th January 2016 at 1.30pm followed by cremation at Southport Crematorium. All enquiries to H Hardman & Co., Independent Family Funeral Directors of Ormskirk. Tel: 01695 581769 / 720012.

DEATHS

FENLON Matthew

On 18th December 2015, aged 69 years

A loving husband, devoted dad and grandad. Funeral service will take place at St Helens Crematorium on Friday 8th January at 10am. Family flowers only please but if desired donations are being gratefully received for Queenscourt Hospice. Donations and enquiries to Gornalls Funeral Service, 10 Cross Pit Lane, Rainford, Merseyside WA11 8AH. Telephone 01744 886544.

DEATHS

BARRETT PHILOMENA (Philly)

26th December 2015

Aged 78

Our Aunt and Great Aunt, sadly passed away at Silver Birch Nursing Home, Aughton

Funeral Service at Our Lady's Catholic Church, Southport Road, Lydiate on Thursday 14th January 2016 at 10am. Family flowers only and donations to Dementia UK. Enquiries to MLS Funeral Directors 01695 424888.

DEATHS

BOLLINGTON Gary Alexander

27th December 2015

Aged 57 years.

Much loved husband of Yvonne, a loving father and grandfather. He will be greatly missed by all his family and friends. Service at Southport Crematorium on Thursday 14th January at 2:00pm. Donations are being gratefully received in lieu of flowers for Dr. Hadwen Trust. Donations and enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 19a Banastre Road, Southport, PR8 5AW. Telephone: 01704 500086.

DEATHS

DOYLE Christopher Denham (Denny)

24th December 2015
Aged 59 years

A loving son so gentle and kind,
what a wonderful memory he left behind,

Long days, long nights, he bore his pain, to wait for a cure but all in vain,

Till God himself knew what was best, he took him home and gave him rest.

Rest in peace son

Your heartbroken Dad

DEATHS

DOYLE Christopher Denham (Denny)

24th December 2015
Aged 59 years

God saw you getting tired, a cure was not to be, So he put his arms around you and whispered "come to me" A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands at rest, God broke our hearts to prove to us, he only takes the best

Rest in peace Denny, broken hearted sister Marian, brother in law Peter and family

DEATHS

GRIFFIN John

Passed away 25th December 2015

Aged 76 years

Very much loved by wife Muriel. Father to John and Paul (Decd). A grandfather and very much loved uncle.

Funeral service at St. Paul's Church Skelmersdale on Thursday 7th January at 11.00am.

Family flowers only but if desired donations to Cancer Research. Enquiries to Devonport Funeral Services 01695 731199

DEATHS

STURDY Paul William

22nd December 2015
Unexpectedly in hospital aged 72 years.

Loving husband of the late Carol, devoted dad of Simon, Stewart and Howard, dear father in law of Clare, cherished grandad and great grandad of all his grandchildren, much loved partner of Sheila and caring brother of Tony and Carys, will be sadly missed by all his family and friends. Funeral service will take place at St Ann's Church Rainhill on Tuesday 12th January at 12:00 (noon) followed by interment at Widnes Cemetery. All enquiries Margaret Whitelam Skelmersdale Funeral Service 29/31 Sandy Lane Tel: 01695-559868

DEATHS

WALKER Margaret (Peggy)

26th December 2015

Aged 87 years. Formerly of Ainsdale.

Greatly missed by all her dear friends. Service at Southport Crematorium on Monday 11th January at 3.20 pm. Donations are being gratefully received for N.S.P.C.C. Donations and enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 82 Station Road, Ainsdale, PR8 3HW. Telephone: 01704 577786.

DEATHS

GUCLU Irene

(Formerly Rydings - Nee Freeman)

24th December 2015

Aged 65 years.

Loving and best mum to Louise, mother-in-law to Carl, devoted nannie to Jack and Emma. Greatly missed by all her family and friends. Service at Southport Crematorium on Friday 8th January at 12:40 pm. Family flowers only please but if desired donations are gratefully received for Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation. Donations and enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 19a Banastre Road, Southport, PR8 5AW. Telephone: 01704 500086

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(CYCLE PATH – SOUTHPORT ROAD, SCARISBRICK, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit any cycles from proceeding over that length of the cycle path on Southport Road, Scarisbrick from a point at the Bridge over Boundary Brook to a point 50 meters South East of 186 Southport Road, in the Borough of West Lancashire

An alternative route for vehicles affected by the closure is as follows:

No Diversion- Cycle Path.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to install new 400PE water main.

The prohibition will be operative from 0900 hours on Wednesday 6th January 2016 until 1700 hours on Sunday 15th May 2016, or until completion of the works within this period.

Authority given for this Order to be made:

Laura Padden, Highway Regulation and Inspection Manager Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701

[Ref: HRiT/901/HD]

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THE LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(DRUMMERSDALE LANE, SCARISBRICK, WEST LANCASHIRE)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit any motor vehicle from proceeding over that length of Drummersdale Lane from a point outside the property known as Brookside for a distance of 490 metres in a Westerly direction, in the Borough of West Lancashire.

An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- Drummersdale Lane – Bescar Lane – B5242 Hall Lane – B5242 Damwood Lane – Drummersdale Lane and vice versa

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow telecommunications works to be carried out.

The prohibition will be operative daily between 0930 hours and 1530 hours on Thursday 14th January 2016 until Friday 15th January 2016, or until completion of the works within this period.

Laura Padden, Highway Regulation and Inspection Manager Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701

[Ref: HRiT/15/1190/ARH]

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NOTICE OF PROPOSAL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(ROBIN HOOD LANE, CHEQUER LANE AND PIMBO LANE, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(REVOCATION AND INTRODUCTION OF 30MPH AND 40MPH SPEED RESTRICTION) ORDER 201*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council propose to make the above Traffic Regulation Order under Sections 83 and 84 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the **Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to:

1) Revoke,
a) "The District Council Of West Lancashire (Various Roads, Crawford) (30 Mph Speed Limit) Order 1979" insofar as it relates to Ormskirk Road, Chequer Lane and Pimbo Lane from the junction with Newgate Road (A577) to a point 335 metres south of the point where Pimbo Lane crosses the centre line of the Wigan - Liverpool railway line.
b) "The District Council of West Lancashire (Pimbo Lane, Up Holland) (30mph Speed Limit) Order 1997" is hereby revoked in full.
2) Introduce a 40mph speed restriction on Robin Hood Lane, Wrightington, from a point 39 metres north west of the centreline of A5209 Hall Lane in a north westerly then north easterly direction for a distance of approximately 1,100 metres to a point 271 metres north west of the centreline of Courage Low Lane.
3) Introduce a 30mph speed restriction on the following lengths of road
a) Chequer Lane, from a point 10.5 metres north of the centreline of Ravenhead Lane in a generally southerly direction to its junction with Pimbo Lane.
b) Pimbo Lane, from its junction with Chequer Lane in a generally southerly direction to a point 186 metres north east of the centreline of Long Lane.

A copy of the draft Order and associated documents for proposing to make the Order may be inspected during normal office hours at the offices of the Joint Managing Directors, West Lancashire Borough Council, PO Box 16, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, L39 2DF and at the offices of The Director of Governance Finance & Public Services, Lancashire County Council, Christ Church Precinct, County Hall, Preston PR1 8XJ. Any representations or objections (specifying the grounds on which they are made) relating to the proposal must be made in writing and should be sent to The Director of Governance, Finance & Public Services, Lancashire County Council, P O Box 78, County Hall, Preston PR1 8XJ or by e-mail to tro-consultation@lancashire.gov.uk **quoting ref:LSG4\894.565\DJ** before the 4th February 2016.

Ian Young, Director of Governance, Finance and Public Services
6th January 2016

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THE LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(SOUTHWAY LINK ROAD, SKELMERSDALE, WEST LANCASHIRE)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit any motor vehicle from proceeding over that length of the Southway link road from its junction with Southway north bound carriageway to its junction with Southway south bound carriageway, in the borough of West Lancashire.

An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:-

Southway – B5312 Grimshaw Road - Southway.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to enable telecommunication works to be carried out.

The prohibition will be operative overnight from 2100 hours until 0600 hours on Tuesday 19th January 2016 until Thursday 21st January 2016, or until completion of the works within this period.

Laura Padden, Highway Regulation and Inspection Manager
Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701

[Ref: 15/1318/ARH]

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THE LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(A5209 ALDER LANE, PARBOLD, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit any motor vehicle or cycle from proceeding over that length of A5209 Alder Lane, from its junction with Bradshaw Lane for a distance of 25 metres in an easterly direction, in the Borough of West Lancashire.

An alternative route for vehicles affected by the prohibition is as follows;

A5209 Alder Lane – B5246 Lancaster Lane – The Common – Station Road – Mill Lane – A5209 Alder Lane and vice versa

The temporary prohibition is necessary to enable essential repairs to inspection chamber to be carried out.

The prohibition will be operative from 0830 hours to 1530 hours on Sunday 17th January 2016 or until completion of the works within this period.

Laura Padden, Highway Regulation and Inspection Manager
Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701

[Ref: HRiT/15/1080/ARH]

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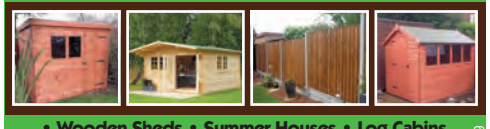
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Top Gear has some great new presenters but you won't be one

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AT LEAST one of my fellow motoring scribes has found out the hard way. That they – perhaps rather predictably – haven't got the job of being a Top Gear presenter.

I bet I wasn't the only one unsurprised by reports over the festive break that Chris Evans has signed up three already high profile petrolheads to join him on next year's revival of the world's most watched car show. David Coulthard will be instantly familiar to anyone who knows even the faintest amount about F1. Sabine Schmitz has appeared on Top Gear twice already – including the brilliant piece about lapping the Nürburgring in a Transit van – and Chris Harris is already a petrolhead phenomenom, having translated his success at evo, Autocar and Jalopnik into more than a million YouTube channel subscribers.

Personally, I reckon the revived show will have a shaky start but providing the Daily Mail doesn't strangle it at birth it'll evolve into some great petrolhead telly. Three telly naturals who know their cars, led by a classic car collector and the creative nous behind TFI Friday. It deserves to be a good show.

It's just a shame about the thing that had us all on tenterhooks – the audition process itself.

Back in June – following the rather dramatic dismantling of the old show – the Beeb announced it was looking for presenters to join CarFest organiser Chris on the 2016 series.

All you needed to be was over 17 and love cars – and Chris was adamant you didn't need to be famous to be in with a fighting chance of landing the world's best job. Yet by casting three already high profile petrolheads it's hard to believe that was ever the case.

Which is exactly why I didn't send in my 30 seconds of fame to Chris' colleagues. I feel bad for the people I know in motoring journalism who did, but worse for all those 18–year–old Top Gear addicts who sent in their clips, thinking that maybe, just maybe, they'd get that phone call.

The old Top Gear trio are now working on a new show for Amazon **Code NA**

Don't get me wrong – all three presenters sound like superb choices, and the last thing I'd have wanted Chris to do was go even further down the 'it could be you' route by turning the audition into an automotive version of The X Factor.

I just wish they'd put the job ads up on LinkedIn or something. Telling the world's car fans it could have been them – when clearly it wouldn't – wasn't really on.

David Simister is features editor of Classic Car Weekly

MPs call for old diesel cars to be scrapped

MPs are keen to see a reduction in older diesel cars on the road

THE Government should be doing more to encourage owners of older diesel cars to scrap their vehicles, an influential group of MPs has suggested. The Environmental Audit Committee has recommended the introduction of a nationwide diesel scrappage scheme – similar to the one proposed last year by London mayor Boris Johnson. The Government hasn't yet made any formal announcements about the scheme.

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1975 cars to become 'historic vehicles'

By David Simister

IF YOU own a vehicle made in 1975 then it's worth remembering that from April 1 it'll qualify for 'Historic Vehicle' status – meaning it's exempt from road tax. It's worth getting your paperwork together now and sending off – you'll need your V5 registration certificate, a V10 application form (which you can pick up at your nearest post office) and a current MoT certificate, but it's worth having a look at the DVLA's website at bit.ly/1PqpmQK for more information.

1975 cars like this BMW 2002 will be exempt from road tax Code NA

A1 fitted with eco engine

CAR manufacturer Audi is now offering its smallest model with a new eco–friendly three–cylinder engine.

The addition of the 1.0 litre petrol unit is one of a series of updates to the popular A1 range, with the three–door and five–door hatchback also being treated to styling tweaks and more generous levels of equipment offered as standard.

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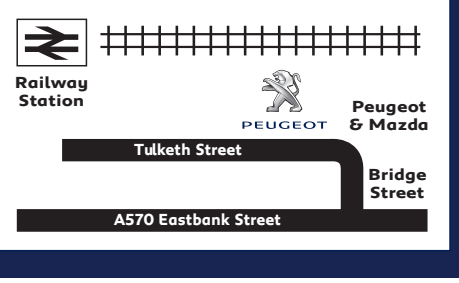

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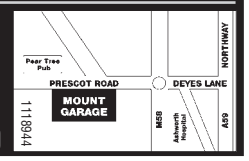

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Disappointing return to action for lacklustre Linnets

Burscough 0
Spennymoor Town 2

BURSCOUGH started the new year looking to continue the fine form they had shown in the league before the winter weather left them two weeks without a game.

The Linnets also featured three new players in the squad for this game, with Alex Honeyball – on loan from Bolton Wanderers – starting in defence and Joe Whittington from Lancaster City and Daren Askew both named as substitutes.

The game was very slow to get started with both teams' midfields controlling the early stages.

In fact, there was half–an–hour on the clock before Spennymoor had the first real chance of the game forcing Calvin Hare into the first save of the afternoon.

And the visitors nearly had a chance to go into the break ahead when a corner went just over the hands of the Burscough keeper and nearly fell to a Town player.

Fortunately the defence got to the ball first and sent it out of play for another corner which came to nothing leaving the game scoreless after a first half in which the home side had had very few chances.

It wasn't scoreless for long after the break though, as five minutes into the second half Burscough fell behind to a low, curling shot from the edge of the area by Spennymoor midfielder Shane Henry.

The home side made a double change on 65 minutes in a bid to create more chances and inject some life into a hitherto disappointing display with Karl Noon and Liam Rice making way for Joe Whittington and Daren Askew.

Sadly, it was the visitors who struck again though just five minutes later to double their lead.

Andrew Stephenson ran at the Burscough defence and had a shot which deflected off a defender and fell nicely for Liam Henderson who tapped the ball home from a few yards out.

From then on Spennymoor held on without too much trouble. Burscough will hope get back to winning ways on Saturday (January 9) when they host Witton Albion.

Double injury blow made it a struggle at Sutton

Sutton Coldfield Town 3
Skelmersdale United 1

THINGS started to go against Skem eight minutes into the match when left–back Shaun Holden twisted his knee on the artificial surface then centre–forward Yaw Gyimah joined him in the 20th minute with a twisted ankle.

Tellingly, all three Sutton goals came from or were created by the home right–winger Ryan Edmunds who Holden would have been marking.

Skelmersdale did have some luck in the tenth minute when Tom Turton, in the style of former Liverpool striker Ronny Rosenthal hit the crossbar from a few yards out when it would have much easier to score.

Sutton opened the scoring on 24 minutes when Edmunds gathered a crossfield ball wide on the right and turned back inside before sliding the ball into the path of former League player Luke Rodgers, who finished clinically.

Skelmersdale bounced back well and equalised in the 36th minute when Louis Corrigan played the ball back to Fearon, who found Tom Ince's head with a well–judged ball, Kinsella then pushed it through the Sutton defence and Chris Almond fired home.

A swift counterattack saw Skelmersdale behind at the interval when Edmunds lifted a ball from the right to the far post where O'Callaghan ran into the box and elevated himself into a position to head home.

In the second–half the Sutton defence was a much tighter unit, after receiving a roasting from their manager during the break that was audible over half the ground.

Kinsella was a danger for Skem, having a shot saved by Wren then having another deflected wide, before from the corner, a huge scramble ended in a shot that went wide.

As Skem committed men into attack tehyw ere caiugh out in the 90th minute when a punt out of defence found Edmunds who played the ball to Rodgers, who returned to ball to Edmunds as he entered the penalty area to direct his shot past the advancing Fearon.

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Skem set to face FA Cup giant killers and title favourites

Report by **Neil Leatherbarrow**

Tommy Lawson's men have good record against league's top clubs

FA Cup giant killers Salford City are Skelmersdale United's next opponents as Tommy Lawson takes his team to Moor Lane on Saturday (January 9) to face the 'moneybags' team assembled with the fortunes of former Manchester United stars Ryan Giggs, Paul Scholes, Nicky Butt and the Neville brothers Phil and Gary.

Then on Monday (January 11) Skem have another go at staging the FA Trophy replay against AFC Fylde at Stormy Corner that has been postponed twice already.

Many people will have seen the much–publicised FA Cup exploits of Salford on television over the last couple of months, knocking out Notts County and drawing with Hartlepool before succumbing in a replay in the north east.

Salford are also looking a strong bet to catch leaders Blyth Spartans in the race to be Evo–Stik Premier Division champions, sitting five points adrift of the Northumberland side but with two games in hand (one of which was scheduled to be last night at Nantwich Town).

You could be forgiven for thinking that Salford's 7–1 victory on Saturday at home to mid–table Barwell is a score that might send shivers up the spines of the Skelmersdale men, but perhaps it won't.

That romp was, quite surprisingly, only Salford's third win out of 10 homes league games this season and it is away from home that they have been more successful, winning 11 out of 12.

Add to the fact that Skelmersdale already have the scalp of Blyth Spartans tied to their belts and have points gathered at the expense of promotion–chasing Darlington and Workington in the bag and it could be concluded that United are likely to raise their game against top clubs and will not be scared by Salford's reputation.

Shaun Holden – no broken bones but set to see a specialist

If Monday's FA Trophy replay against AFC Fylde is postponed again it will be played instead – fingers crossed! – on Wednesday, January 13 at Stormy Corner.

Tommy Lawson has two new players at his disposal at Salford this week.

One is very well known and has been reported in the shape of former Southport, Burscough, Chester and Telford winger/midfielder Robbie Booth, who actually signed a few weeks ago, but because of delays involving the FA his transfer from Colwyn Bay has taken time.

The other new signing is defender Danny Murphy from AFC Liverpool a player who is apparently "highly recommended", having spent time with Everton.

On the injury front, not much is known about Yaw Gyimah's ankle injury but it is expected to take a couple of weeks to get right.

The other Saturday casualty Shaun Holden has had an x–ray on his knee and has been told there are no broken bones, although he sees a specialist tomorrow to get the results of a scan.

Tony Rendell also missed the Sutton Coldfield match with a hamstring problem, however, it is understood the extent of the injury is only a strain rather than anything more serious.

Skelmersdale's next scheduled home league game is against Stamford on Saturday, January 16, but if they beat AFC Fylde in the replay they will instead travel to Eastbourne Borough in the FA Trophy.

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19+ years

Please bring payment if applicable, and identification*.
If you are claiming FREE or discounted study and you are on an active or inactive benefit you will need to bring proof with you in order to complete your enrolment, please see list of accepted evidence below.
Instalment option may be available on courses over £200.

Benefit Type	Evidence Required
Job Seekers Allowance	Current Letter authorised by the Job Centre (JSA book not accepted)
Employment Support Allowance	Current Letter authorised by the Job Centre (JSA book not accepted) (Work Related Group)
Employment Support Allowance	Current Letter authorised by the Job Centre (JSA book not accepted) (none work related group)
Income Support	Current letter/bank statement
Housing/Council Tax Benefit	Payment book, letter from council or bank statement
Working Tax Credit	Current award notice
Universal Credit	Current Letter authorised by the Job Centre (JSA book not accepted)
Pension Credits	Current award notice
Household Income of less than £20,817	Proof of income eg: household payslips (3 months), P60, current award notice
24+ Learning Loan	Confirmation of Advanced Learning Loan from Student Finance England

Please note all evidence, payment of any fees and identification* must be received prior to enrolling on a course.

* Identification accepted

- Passport
- Armed Forces Service ID
- Certificate of Entitlement to Funding
- Your West Lancashire College Student ID Card
- Photo Driving Licence
- National Insurance Card
- Bank Credit/Debit Card

Learners born in the EU / EEA

For those Learners born in the EU / EEA please provide proof that you were born in the EU (passport, birth certificate etc.)

Campus Addresses

Skelmersdale Campus, College Way, Skelmersdale, WN8 6LH

Ormskirk Campus, Hants Lane, Ormskirk, L39 1PX

To find out more please contact Student Services on: 01695 52300.

FREE* Transport for full time 16-18 year olds who need a bus to get to college.

*Subject to availability & eligibility

Every effort is made to ensure that the information contained in this booklet is correct at the time of publication. We reserve the right however, to make alterations or amendments to the details contained in this document. Courses will operate subject to sufficient numbers. College access to some facilities may be restricted.

Prince's Trust

Prince's Trust Students Regional Award Winners

West Lancashire College Prince's Trust Team 42 Skelmersdale have recently celebrated winning the "Community Impact Award" at the Prince's Trust North West Celebrate Success Awards held at The Concert Hall, St Georges Hall, Liverpool.

Prince's Trust programmes offer young people aged 16-25 a unique opportunity to get into jobs, education or training. During the programme you will try new things and learn how to work with others, take part in community projects and plan your future.

We have teams starting in various locations this January.

	Start Dates
Skelmersdale	**11 January 2016**
Southport	**18 January 2016**
Kirkby	**11 January 2016**
Ormskirk	**18 January 2016**

Call 01695 52300 to find out how you can join this fantastic opportunity.

New Bistro

Coming soon to West Lancashire College, come along and dine in our new Hospitality and Training Bistro.

Designed and built specifically for delivering high level training skills to our learners, offering a high quality dining experience to the community at discounted prices. This real work environment will have a relaxed and modern theme and is the ideal location for lunch, dinner or even hosting special events.

Look out for details of our grand opening in the New Year!

Skills Week

This week students are taking part in Skills Week at West Lancashire College and are welcoming guest lecturers, attending seminars and workshops by professionals in industry.

In preparation for skills week Business students have taken part in entrepreneurial challenges. Their "Apprentice" project was to turn £10 into profit by selling electronic accessories as part of 'Project China'. This challenge allows students to identify the big sellers in the market and invest their money to make a profit.

Skills week also introduces students to company owners and professionals from their chosen industry with the aim to prepare them for the world of work. It is an essential part of our programmes of study to ensure students are as work ready as possible in today's competitive job market.

West Lancashire College would like to thank all the businesses and individuals who came to talk about their jobs and industries in order to enrich the experiences of our students and prepare them for the world of work.

For further information about courses available at West Lancashire College please contact 01695 52300 or visit www.westlancs.ac.uk

Kieron's Ambition

This year we have had so many successful students – Kieron Palin is now taking the next step in achieving his ambition!

Keiron Palin studied a 2 year Public Services programme. Kieran has recently progressed to University of Central Lancashire, UCLan studying a FdSc Degree in Policing. Kieron found the programme challenging but very rewarding and all his hard work has paid off. Kieron has advice for anyone looking to study a programme at West Lancashire College "If you are undecided what course to study at college, talk to West Lancashire College staff, they offer excellent advice and will help you to find a suitable course that will lead to your intended career path".

NOT IN COLLEGE OR WORK?

If you are 16-18 and not in college or work, West Lancashire College can help you right now

We have a range of full time courses starting this January!

Choose from:

- Film & Media
- Media Make-up
- Art & Design
- Barbering
- Sport
- Bricklaying
- Joinery
- Hairdressing & Beauty Therapy
- Professional Cookery
- Plumbing
- Plastering

These courses will give you a fresh start this January and get you back on track to your chosen career.

Find out more about how you can get back on track TODAY!

Call 01695 52300 · enquiries@westlancs.ac.uk

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RECRUITING
We need Apprentices Now!

If you want to earn and learn, we want to hear from you!

We offer Apprenticeships in careers such as:

- Catering & Hospitality
- Childcare
- Construction
- Business Administration
- Hairdressing
- Health & Social Care
- Electrical Installation
- Motor Vehicle
- Plumbing
- Information Technology
- Sports
- Warehousing & Logistics

Here at West Lancashire College we will work with you to help you find an Apprenticeship.

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Apprenticeships

Already got an employer?
We will arrange your training and support you through the programme.

Find out more – call Vicky today on 01695 52490
Email: enquiries@westlancs.ac.uk

TRAINEESHIPS

Traineeships are designed for students who are not ready for an Apprenticeship or employment and require support and development before progressing. This programme will help with confidence and motivation to help you start your journey to your career goal.

Traineeships available:

- Equine Studies
- Business Administration
- Beauty Therapy / Nails
- Catering & Hospitality
- Hairdressing / Barbering

Start your journey today, call 01695 52300
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Traineeships

FRANCESCO HAIRDRESSING & BEAUTY ACADEMY

West Lancashire College are delighted and proud to partner with the dynamic award winning hairdressing company, Francesco Group.

Located in state-of-the-art facilities centrally in Skelmersdale the Francesco Group offers students the very best environment to train and gain skills to the highest level for industry.

Clients are offered a unique salon experience in January 2016.

Our Hair and Beauty Academy (Francesco) will be open for client bookings from Monday 4th January 2016. Treatments available include:

	Level 2	Level 3
Shampoo and Finish	£4.00	£5.00
Luxury Manicure	£3.00	£10.00
Cut and Finish	£5.00	£8.00
Luxury Pedicure	£3.00	£10.00
Full Head of Foils	£19.00	£22.00
Aromatherapy Back Massage	£6.00	

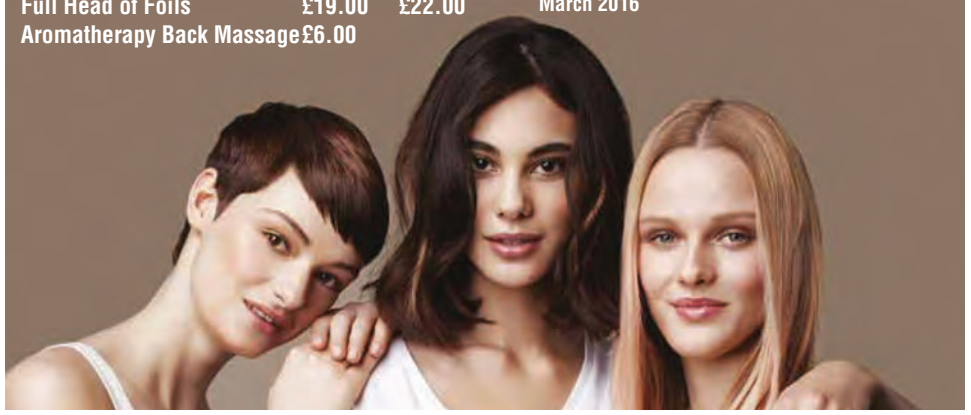
Our graduates offer cutting edge skills a professional service with high calibre customer care skills all in our state of the art salons and spa facilities.

Appointments can be booked by calling 01695 52317.

Special Offer Hairdressing
Buy 2 Get One FREE Cut & Finish***
Special Offer Beauty Therapy
Buy 2 Get One FREE Luxury Manicure* or Luxury Pedicure* or mini ½ leg wax*.**

* Level 2 Graduates only

** Limited period only – offer ends Thursday 24 March 2016



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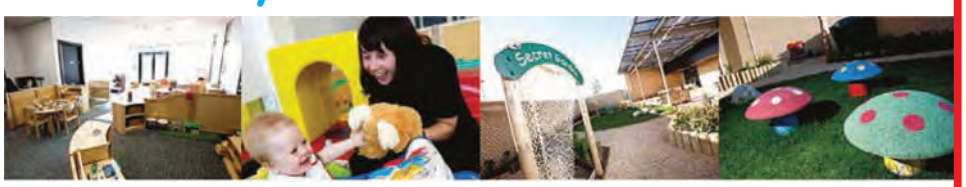
"Little Learners Nursery is Outstanding"

FREE* Nursery Places for over 2's available now.



- Purpose built Nursery for 0-5 years.
- Places also available for babies and toddlers.
- Open 50 weeks of the year.
- Opening hours 8am - 6pm.
- Healthy Menu.
- Outdoor covered play area.
- Based in Skelmersdale.
- Community nursery open to all.

little learners

Call: 01695 52559 / 52300

Email: littlelearners@westlancs.ac.uk

www.westlancs.ac.uk

Little Learners, West Lancs College, College Way, Skelmersdale, WN8 6LH

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*** Government Early Years free entitlement 15 hours per week term-time.**

West Lancashire College are opening their doors once again this year and they are inviting you to join them!

OPEN EVENING

WEDNESDAY 3 FEBRUARY
5PM – 8PM

The event will be packed full of have a go activities, demonstrations, free mini treatments, course/career information and financial guidance.

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